

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

HICKMAN, KY.
FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1892.

FOR SUBSCRIPTION.

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The recent lynching at Oxford, O., has so far not been identified as another Southern outrage.

St. Louis' magnanimity in the matter of the National Convention is the wonder of the day.

The War Department has made inquiry of Missouri as to how many troops that State could furnish in case of a war with Chile.

It is a safe prediction that the secret ballot will soon be employed at all popular elections. Thirty-three States have already adopted it.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to prevent the Post-office department from making a request for return on stamped envelopes.

Washington critics of West. leaders should read it. If Governor Bristow were enough Democratic to bring Iowa into the Democratic fold, he is a good enough Democrat to bring the party to victory in a Presidential campaign.

The revision commission makes the issuing of free railroad passes to public officials a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$100. The known acceptance of such passes or reduced rates is made cause to declare the official pass vacant.

There will not be another Republican United States Senator from New York. The State has long been Democratic, but through an ingenious gerrymander the Republicans have been unable to keep control of the Legislature. They have lost it finally and forever.

DEATH levels all heads. A prospective heir to the British throne has gone to join the great majority. Through his death illustrates the vanity of all earthly greatness, and more especially ecclesiastical greatness. The affairs of the parents, brothers and sisters of Albert Victor were his common day, and animated by the same quality the world over will pity them.

A bill to prevent the sale of liquor to minors has been introduced. It provides that the first offense the penalty is a fine for a sum of \$1 to \$5. Subsequent infractions are punishable by fine and imprisonment for ten days and imprisonment for the minor. The seller is made liable for both fine and imprisonment, the latter not to exceed ten days, and the fine not to exceed \$25.

THE ST. LOUIS Globe-Democrat now says that the relation of the population and Clift only three million. Clift is the strongest South American nation, and its navy which can be held together, and which, until lately, was stronger than ours. Clift has fought at home, and we three or six thousand miles away.

A bill regulating the settlement of land title disputes has been introduced in the Legislature. It sets forth that no action shall be maintained for the recovery of any lands within the State where the claimant relies upon any title derived from the Commonwealth of Virginia or Kentucky prior to 1850, against any person claiming such land by possession of a well defined boundary under a title of record, unless such claimant actually paid, or caused to be paid, the State and local taxes assessed for at least ten years next preceding the bringing of the action.

The Mexican government has proposed to the United States that the troops of both nations shall pay no attention to the boundary line when pursuing Gervais marauders. This was a sly trick on the part of the Mexicans, and the United States is under obligations to enforce the neutrality law, and put a stop to Gervais proceedings within the territory of the United States; and if he or any of his followers is captured on our soil, he should be tried by a fair trial and punished according to his deserts. But whenever he gets over into Mexico, the business of the Mexican government to preserve order in its own domain. Of course the proposition was politely declined.

It is a very interesting discussion that has started in Congress upon the question of the United States Senators by direct vote of the people, but as the change from election by the Legislature made without a constitutional amendment approved by three-fourths of the States, it does not promise immediate results. In the meantime the Senatorial election of the State can be directly controlled by the people by making it an issue in the election of members to the Legislature, as was done in Illinois in 1890. In that year the Illinois voters declared that the people for General Palmer, and their instructions were as plain as that a Democrat elected to the Legislature felt at liberty to vote for anybody except General Palmer.

CONGRESSIONAL NUMBER.

A Congressman in the election this year, and the voters are full of strong, tall, shapely men, and the middle will be a goodly number of men of good worth, equal growth and quality.

First in the list must be reckoned Capt. Blum, of Ohio, who has proven his ability, and who, it is now said, will not say that the man who has been in Congress must be a Congressman.

Graves county has given or more, capable and willful, but the two most spoken of are Judge W. R. Robertson, and Common Pleas Judge Park.

Robertson is a professional lawyer and a regular Sargent, but a liberal debater. He is one of the best Circuit Judges the District ever had. Park also an able lawyer, is a well-known man, and has proven his ability, and who, it is now said, will not say that the man who has been in Congress must be a Congressman.

Graves county will present one of these, but which one depends on developments.

Fulton county Democrats are anxious to present as many able and qualified men as they can, but it will not be likely, not to be a candidate.

Hickman county will not present a candidate for Congress, but will for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

Carlisle county will, no doubt, have a formidable candidate in the person of Hon. T. F. Gardner, President of the Kentucky State Alliance, a good Democrat, a man of ability, and strong with all classes, especially the farmers.

And our county will present a more popular or better qualified candidate than Ballard—Judge J. D. White. He is in truth one of the people, plain as an old shoe, honest, candid and well-known.

Marshall county has a splendid candidate, the Hon. Bill Reed. No kin to Red of Maine, except as to ability, capacity and courage.

Madison county will present a good material, the gallant Tom Moss, the princely Henry Barnett, the solid Judge Bluff, the popular C. C. Allen, the Mayor Charles Reed, and a host of others.

The Hon. C. T. Allen, of Caldwell county, is one of the ablest political stumpers in the State, and has probably fought more hard battles for the Democracy than any man in the first District. If the party owns any man promotion, it certainly owns such a man.

The County of Trigg will most likely, present the Hon. James H. Garrett. He has been Commonwealth's Attorney for many years, a State Senator, is a man of ability and fine abilities. He will be in the fore-front of the fight.

The list could be well added to, but these are enough to give you what splendid material the people have to choose from.

The House at Frankfort will session but 20 minutes Saturday. Oh, these overworked statesmen!

EFFORTS are being made to establish a new county out of the West portion of Oulton, to be called Cochran county. It proposes to divide Oulton nearly half in two.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKENRIDGE, the silver-haired and golden tongued orator of Kentucky, has been selected to deliver the opening address at the Chicago World's Fair in October.

The Legislature of Kentucky seems to be standing in awe of the important work before them, so much so that not a single bill has been enacted into law this date. Why don't they pull up their coats, roll up their sleeves, and get to work!

THERE is no mistaking the strong desire on the part of many Democrats in this District for Judge C. F. Hande to make the issue for Congress, and the County is frequently interviewed on the subject. He is one of the ablest, most conscientious and faithful of public men, and one who would give up into Mexico, the business of the Mexican government to preserve order in its own domain. Of course the proposition was politely declined.

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POLITICAL CAVES.

The passage of the Holman resolution commencing the House of Representatives to a policy of the strictest economy. The first resolution pledges 227 Democrats, constituting a three-fourths majority of the House, to vote down all bills proposing appropriations for bonuses or subsidies in money, public lands, lands, or in any other form, except as provided by law.

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IT IS HARD ON COUNTRY.

Government, State Legislatures, town Councils, County Boards of Magistrates, and even Congress itself, will not adopt all their suggestions and advice, but after all, there is some consolation in knowing that the average citizen fully sympathizes with the newspaper man every time he kicks one in authority, and the harder he kicks the higher the one kicked the stronger the sympathy. As a fact the "outs" are always again the "ins" by a good margin.

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